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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005



Re:

Local Pine Bluff, AR AD-S-0804/A8-MS-865+ APWU 0804

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 2, 1979, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

Having reviewed the information contained in this case file, we find that the use of a "Low Density Item" list is allowable under the provisions of Pub. 118. Such items would not be included in the 1000 items allowed per scheme. However, the employee will be held responsible for proper sorting of such items on proficiency checks, but not on scheduled case re-examinations.

There being no violation of pertinent postal regulations or of the National Agreement, this grievance is therefore denied.

Sincerely,

William A. Stefl

Labor Relations Department